

The 17th February 1888.

It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of Rule 18 of Forest Rules of 8th June 1878, the undermentioned State Forests will be closed for the hot season. Sportsmen and others will not be allowed to enter them except under special permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

Name of Forest.		Taluk.
Devarayadurga State Forest		Tumkur.
Maddagiri do		Maddagiri.
Bakkepatna do		Sira.
Huliyurdurga do		Kunigal.

N. KRISHNA RAO,
for Deputy Commissioner.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th March 1888.

The undermentioned Amildars and 3rd Class Magistrates of the Shimoga District are hereby specially authorized under Clause (c) of Section 2 of Act No. XXII of 1881 (Excise Act) to entertain complaints arising within the limits of their jurisdiction of offences punishable under this Act:—

1. Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Shimoga Taluk.	
2. do do Channagiri do.	
3. do do Hannah do.	
4. do do Shikarpur do.	
5. do do Sorab do.	
6. do do Sagar do.	
7. do do Nagar do.	
8. do do Tirthahalli do.	
9. Deputy Amildar do Kumsi.	

V. P. MADHAVA RAO,
District Magistrate.

SHIMOGA MUNICIPALITY.

Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Shimoga Municipal Board held at the Deputy Commissioner's office room on the morning of the 29th January 1887.

Present.

K. Nagesha Rao, Esq., Vice-President.
P. Sitaramaia, Esq., Amildar.

Members.

Mr. T. Brama Rao

Mr. N. Mojjappa.
" M. Ramprasad Tiwari.
" A. Sitaramappa.
" T. Venkatesappa.
" Honna Nayik.

In opening the proceedings, the Vice-President laid before the meeting acket from the Deputy Commissioner No. 1805, dated 25th January 1887, requesting to be informed of the steps proposed to be taken in connection with the celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen Empress in a suitable manner on the 15th February 1887, with reference to the Chief Secretary's Notification No. 221, dated the 19th instant.

2. After full discussion, the Meeting propose the following propositions to be carried out on the auspicious event, namely:—

1. To distribute cooked food to the poor of all classes.
2. To distribute cloth to the poor (lame, blind and infirm) people.
3. School boys' sports to be arranged for in front of the Division office building and to distribute sweetmeat to the boys and girls of public and private schools.
4. To distribute food and cloth to the orphans in the Catholic Orphanage.
5. To distribute food and cloth to the in-patients in the Hospital.
6. Grants for prayers in the important Hindu temples, Muhammadan Jumma Masjid, Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches and also for processions.
7. Illuminations in Yenglayya's tank and fireworks in front of the Division office building.
8. Necessary and appropriate decorations for the occasion. Houses should be decently cleaned and lights lit in front of houses by the inhabitants; and "Toranam" tied in all the main streets.

3. Read memorandum (appended) of estimated expenditure to meet the aforesaid proposals amounting to Rs. 1,200.

Resolved that the Municipality defray half of the cost, the Government having in para 3 of the above Notification kindly promised to aid the Board with funds.

4. Proposed by Mr. Ramprasad Tivari that this auspicious occasion be taken advantage of to erect a Town Hall which is very badly wanted in Shimoga. This would be a fitting memorial of the Queen Empress' Jubilee, the site being selected in the Maharaja's Park near the Taluk Cutcherry compound. The cost is roughly estimated at Rs. 3,000.

Seconded by Mr. T. Khima Rao and carried.

Mr. T. Khima Rao remarked that as this Hall would be utilized by the members of the Nagar Sabha when they met at Shimoga for their periodical consultations, and for other public meetings, they (the members of the Nagar Sabha) were prepared to collect subscriptions from the residents in the town as well as from members in taluka to the extent of Rs. 1,000.

The Board resolved respectfully to solicit the Government to kindly allow the free grant of timber required for the building.

And that if the Government be pleased to sanction the proposal and private contributions are forthcoming as promised, the Board are unanimously of opinion that the Municipality may contribute Rs. 1,000 towards the erection of the building.

Memorandum showing the estimated cost to meet the propositions in connection with the celebration at Shimoga of Her Majesty the Queen Empress' Jubilee.

Items.	Estimated Expenditure.		
	Rs.	A.	P.
Feeding the poor of all classes	300	0	0
Clothing do	250	0	0
School boys' sports and distribution of sweets to the children of all the schools (50 - 150)	200	0	0
Feeding and clothing orphans in the Catholic Orphanage	20	0	0
Do In-patients in the Hospital	20	0	0
Charges for worship and processions in important Hindu temples, Muhammedan Jumma Masjid, Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches...	100	0	0
Illuminations and fireworks	160	0	0
Decorations	50	0	0
Total Rs.....	1,100	0	0
Contingencies.....	100	0	0
Grand Total Rs.....	1,200	0	0

Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Shimoga Municipal Board held at the Deputy Commissioner's Office on the morning of the 29th September 1887 at 8 A. M.

Present.

B. Tirumalachari, Esq., M. D., Ag. President.
 K. Nagesha Rao, Esq., Vice-President.
 A. S. Nagarkar, Esq., Executive Engineer.
 D. A. Choksi, Esq., Civil Surgeon.
 Mr. K. Vedantalingar.
 " M. Ramprasad Tivari.
 " T. Khima Rao, Pleader.
 " A. Sitaramappa.
 " Hosna Nayik.

Absent.

Amildar.
 Mr. T. Venkatappa.
 " N. Mojjappa.

1. Read docket No. 403 of 28th instant, from the Civil Surgeon, informing of the out-break of cholera at Arsikere, Kader, &c., and suggesting the adoption of measures to prevent its out-break and spreading in the town of Shimoga.

The meeting after a full consultation of the steps taken on similar previous occasions resolve unanimously that the additional expenditure mentioned below be incurred temporarily with a view to ensuring a better sanitation of the town.

Present strength.	Additional to be entertained.	Total Rupees.
1. Sweepers 34	8 monthly Rs. 5 each ..	40 0 0
2. Scavengers 9	8 .. 7	21 0 0
3. Carts to remove the rubbish, night soil, &c. 10	1 .. 10	15 0 0
	Total....	76 0 0
4. Purchasing disinfectants, &c., according to Civil Surgeon's instructions, besides those already purchased on a similar occasion before.	Lump sum	50 0 0
5. Constructing a cholera shed, if necessary.	Do	50 0 0

2. Further resolved that the Deputy Commissioner be addressed to issue necessary orders to the Police on the following points:—

(1) The Police to aid the Municipal authorities in the supervision of sanitary measures both in the town and on the river side and also render the requisite assistance in connection with cholera work.

(2) A Police Dafadar to be deputed on the other side of the Tunga bridge to make enquiries of the people coming from cholera-stricken places, and to see if any attacked with cholera are among them, and if so, to give an immediate report to Medical Officer so that the necessary steps may be taken by the latter.

3. Detailed instructions will be given by the Vice-President in consultation with the Civil Surgeon both to Municipal and Police subordinates as regards their respective duties in connection with the matters above referred to.

Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Shimoga Municipal Board held at the Deputy Commissioner's office on the morning of the 13th December 1887.

Present.

V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq., President.
K. Nagesha Rao, Esq., Vice-President.
Dr. D. A. Choksi, Civil Surgeon.
P. Sitaranayya, Esq., Amildar.

Absent.

Executive Engineer.
Mr. T. Venkatappa.
„ A. Sitaranayya.

Members.

Mr. K. Vedantalingar.
„ M. Ramprasad Tivari.
„ T. Bhima Rao.
„ N. Mupappa.
„ K. Honna Nayik.

1. Read again Resolution 3 of the proceedings of the Municipal Board meeting convened on the 29th November 1887, in which they had proposed the further discussion of the project for the construction of a drain from the Pandina Agasara Keri and Dehaugidargadu Bedur Keri until they should have had the benefit of a personal conference with the President.

The President explained that the proposed drain had nothing to do with the general drainage scheme. What was urgently wanted was to adopt some means for removing the damp in the houses in this quarter of the town, which had been found to be the main cause of the sickness prevailing among the people living there. The Vice-President explained that traces of an old drain were to be found and that the President's scheme to lead the drain into the fort ditch near Hanumantharaya's temple was perfectly practicable. After some further discussion regarding the great benefit likely to accrue to the people from carrying out this project, the meeting unanimously resolved that the project in question be passed and the work be undertaken along with those passed at the last meeting, as soon as possible, in anticipation of Government sanction.

2. Read accounts of receipts and expenditures for the month of November 1887.

It is observed that the realizations under Octroi amounted to Rs. 140-9-11 in the month as contrasted with Rs. 316-14-8 in November 1886, showing a decrease of Rs. 176-14-9, which is attributed to the falling off in imports on account of the existence of cholera in Shimoga.

The expenditures of the month show an increase of Rs. 713-10-5 as compared with the amount charged in November 1886, mainly on account of the work of metalling of Petta street and Kollurayanaheri street now under progress.

Resolved that the accounts be passed.

Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Board held at Shimoga on the 16th February 1888.

Present.

H. Tirumalachur Esq., Vice-President.

Members.

Mr. Ramprasad Tivari.
„ T. Bhima Rao.

Absent.

The Executive Engineer.
The Civil Surgeon.
The Amildar.

Members.

Rev. B. Robinson.
Mr. N. Mupappa.
„ K. Vedantalingar.
„ A. Sitaranayya.
„ T. Venkatappa.
„ K. Honna Nayik.